



VINTON HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/30/13 – 1/3/14

- People Empowering People

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Attention: Coventry and Mansfield Residents

PEOPLE EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Coventry and Mansfield are pleased to offer a **People Empowering People (PEP) class this winter!**

What is PEP? The People Empowering People (PEP) Program is a parent leadership program. PEP is designed to build on the unique strengths and life experiences of participants and emphasize the connection between individual and community action.

How does PEP work? PEP participants attend ten weekly two-hour sessions focused on values, communication skills, problem solving skills, parenting skills, leadership skills, action planning and community opportunity. Participants then participate in a project to benefit their community.

Who conducts PEP? The primary facilitator will be Kathleen Krider, the coordinator of Mansfield Advocates for Children and a Coventry resident. Kathryn Hassler, the Coventry STEPS Coordinator will support the PEP program as well.

- ✧ **Do you want to learn more about your community?**
- ✧ **Do you want to advocate for young children & their families?**
- ✧ **Do you want to meet new people and get involved?**

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PEP classes **will begin January 21, 2014** and will be held in Mansfield on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm. Dinner will be available at 5 pm and childcare will be available. There is no cost to participate in this exciting opportunity, as Coventry STEPS and Mansfield Advocates for Children (MAC) secured grant funding for this program

Please contact Kathryn Hassler, Coventry STEPS Coordinator for more information or to sign up: coventrysteps@yahoo.com or call 860-377-5203.